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SUBJECT: AIDS Briefing on 5 October 1987

1. The Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center (AFMIC) will present a one hour briefing on the AIDS pandemic to the Intelligence Community Staff in Room 6W02, [Redacted] at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 5 October 1987.

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2. The first half of this briefing will review the virology of the HIV virus and the pathology of the various AIDS diseases in lay terminology. Then the worldwide implications of the AIDS threat to public health, medical economics, cultural change, political stability, and military readiness will be surveyed.

3. This is an extremely sobering briefing. The recent SNIE 70/1-87 barely begins to present the full scope of the AIDS pandemic and its threat to international order.

4. Incidentally, AFMIC is located at Fort Detrick, Maryland. One facet of the Soviet disinformation campaign on AIDS is the assertion that HIV is the product of laboratory testing at Fort Detrick.

5. Seating will be on first come basis. The briefing is SECRET, but remarks will be made at the SI/TK level.

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